(c) Keeping in view the recommendations of National Transport Policy Committee and other priority considerations this route is not proposed for inclusion.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Chinese Nuclear Missiles to Pakistan

@3326-A. SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recently released CARNEGIE endowment Study warning that China is going to supply Pakistan with Nuclear Capable Missiles in the near future;

(b) if so, whether any effort has been made to investigate this possibility; if so, the results thereof; and

(c) what steps are envisaged to safeguard the country's security in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Government are aware of the Study to which the Question refers.

(b) and (c) The report has not been confirmed.

Government keep a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on national security and take appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness.

@Previously Unstarred Question 3148, transferred from the 6th December, 1988.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Scooters India Limited, Lucknow and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Hindustan Insecticides Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the H.M.T. Bangalore and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under subsection (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6909/88].

II. (a) Sixteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Scooters India Limited, Lucknow, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5908/88].

III. (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Insecticides Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the

Auditors Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6911/88]

IV. (a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the H.M.T. Bangalore, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6910/88].

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Telecommunications Consultants (India) Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6931/88].

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Sponge Iron (India) Limited. Hyderabad and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Bharat Refractories Limited, Dhanbad and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants (India) Limited, Ranchi and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Steel Authority of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

V. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Metal Scrap Trade Corporation Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

VI. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Manganese Ore (India) Limited, Nagpur and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, on behalf of Shri Makhan Lal Fotedar, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 819A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I. (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Sponge Iron India Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6780/88].

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

II. (a) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Refractories Limited. Dhanbad, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6982/88].